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Before Buying, Get Our Prices  
On Bran, Shorts and Other Feed.

We Sell Salt

Brunskill Elevator

H. G. SMITH, MANAGER.

## Contest Afterthoughts.

That Hollowell girl will be heard from in the future. The way she fingered the keys was a surprise to the entire audience.

Had the judges all been from non-competing towns there would have been no friction and many of the decisions would have been different.

Since Hutto, the Fletcher sign painter, has the ability to tell so many conflicting stories about the same thing, it is useless to make any reply to any statements of his.

A good many did not know that Miss Hallie King was playing the same piece as the other contestants, but Mr. Whitte kept telling the audience that all were playing the same selection.

Basket ball should be barred from any local contest as the game takes too much time. The people can attend a basket ball game most any time of the year, but the races come only once a year and the people come out to see them and not basket ball.

The process of district elimination is not right. Every school should be given a fair chance at the county contest. Three or four contests could be conducted at the same time in different rooms and thus shorten the program. One who gets second in a district contest might get second or even first in the county contest.

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## Elgin 6 Points Ahead.

In the piano contest last Wednesday night Miss Hallie King of Elgin won first, and Miss Hazle Lockwood of East Mt. View second in the class over 13 years of age. Under 13 Miss Hollowell of East Mt. View was first and Miss Vada Shirk of Elgin was second.

This gave Elgin eight more points on the intellectual contest and Fletcher did not get any. At the close of the contest on Saturday night Fletcher was two points ahead of Elgin, but these eight put Elgin six points in the lead.

A large crowd attended the piano contest also, and a number were compelled to stand. After the contest was over, and while the judges were making up their decisions, Miss Elva Shirk, who had just been barred from the class under 13 years, played her selection to entertain the audience.

## The Judges.

In the rush of work last week this paper failed to give the names of the judges in the different contests, so will give them now. In the athletic contests they were: W. G. Kennedy, Sterling; W. W. Hutto, Fletcher; H. P. Wettengel, Elgin. In the intellectual they were: Fletcher Riley and Miss Winnie Benbow, Lawton; W. W. Hutto, Fletcher, except in the debate where O. H. Putney acted instead of Miss Benbow. In the piano contest they were Misses Winnie Benbow of Lawton, Mae Carter, Sterling, and Blanche Calyer of East Mt. View.

Get your sale bills printed at the CHAMPION office.

## Mistletoe Pickups

The hardest rain that we have had this year fell last Thursday evening and it didn't stop at that; it continued until Friday.

Mr. Goetzl, who has been sick so long, passed away last Tuesday morning. The family has the sympathy of this community.

Jess Townley, who has been making his home in Shamrock, Tex., for the past 4 months, is here again.

Miss Ruth King has been visiting in Elgin the past few days.

Rev. Beam and Tom Sperling and wife ate dinner at the home of A. B. Sperling Sunday.

Our school was out last Friday. The children can play and go fishing now when they want to; those who took the 7th grade examination were Ray and Lorena McCraw, Homer Morgan and Leo Sorrels; those who went to Beaver Valley to take the 8th were Olive Bowman, Laura Mansell, Mabel Myers, Emmogene Montgomery, Alvin Lake, John McCraw and Leonard Sorrels.

Sunday school numbered 75 last Sunday. We want to praise our faithful Superintendent who is doing a good work here; he has never been absent nor tardy when the weather was fit to have Sunday school.

Tom Sperling has been on the sick list the past few days.

Rev. Beam preached to a large crowd Sunday.

Claud Myers and family were visitors at the M. F. Richardson home last Sunday.

The Mistletoe singing class met Sunday afternoon. They sang some songs and elected delegates to the convention as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCraw and Mrs. Charley Sperling. The class will meet again Thursday night for practice, let every one come out next Sunday afternoon; they will go to Beaver Bend to meet the class and sing some.

Those from this district that were shopping and visiting in Lawton last Monday were: Ernest Montgomery and wife Geo. K. Morgan and wife, Charley Sperling and wife, Jesse McCraw and wife and Mrs. Sneezy and daughter, Miss Ida.

Mrs. Knowles is improving some at this writing.

## On The Elgin Routes.

Mrs. H. V. Walling of route 3 was a business caller in Lawton Thursday.

Alfonso Jacobi of the star route was a passenger to Lawton Friday on business.

H. V. Walling and wife, Lee May and wife, Lufe Brown and Miss Ella Hasenback of route 3 were passengers to Lawton Saturday on business.

Geo. E. Miller and wife, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. I. Kimmiller of route 2, left Monday for Oklahoma City where they will reside.

O. H. Patney of route 3 has been confined to his home with sickness during the past week.

A bride out on route 2 a couple of days this week caused the carrier to go around a little of his route.

The carrier on route A pulled through the mud with his car Saturday because he could not get a substitute to carry part of the route, but says he will not do it again when it is muddy.

J. S. Zimmerman and wife of route 3 are the parents of a boy born Monday night.

## Notice.

There will be sold at public auction on April 27, 1916, fifteen (15) draft mules, at 2 p. m.

Terms, Cash, checks will not be accepted.

Animals must be removed by purchaser on day of sale.

Halters and ropes must be furnished by purchaser of animals.

The government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Further information will be furnished upon request at the office of the Quartermaster, Ft. Sill, Okla., on day of sale.

## Stony Point Rumblings.

School closed here Wednesday with a very enjoyable celebration and all had a very nice time; examination was given Thursday and Friday.

J. B. Thralls and children, Leroy and Gertrude, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, April 12th.

R. J. Murphy, Robt. Whalen and Mr. Minson of Fletcher were visitors at the Morris home Sunday.

E. H. Perdelwitz of Anadarko was calling in this community Thursday.

S. L. Porter and daughters, Mollie and Helen, were visitors at the home of his brother, J. H. Porter, Thursday.

Miss Stella Harney returned to her home east of Elgin after the closing of school here Friday.

T. A. Morris was a caller in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Son Good was a visitor at the Clayton home Wednesday.

Walter Hackett and wife were visitors at the Morris home Monday evening.

Misses Geneva Eakins, Elizabeth Platt, Ollie Gilliland and Geo. McDermott were visitors Sunday at the Harney home east of Elgin.

J. H. Porter, wife and children were visitors at the home of D. D. Grant Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Platt visited with Velve Head Tuesday night.

A number of young folks of this community attended the moving picture show given at the Granite Valley school house Wednesday evening.

Bernice, Porter and Cleo Clayton attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Marie and Johnnie Morris left Monday for a visit in Sterling.

T. W. Ballou, wife and family were visiting with relatives in Elgin Monday.

## For Retired Ministers.

Rev. W. T. Euster of Guthrie addressed a fair sized congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night. His theme was the providing of an endowment fund for retired ministers. At the last annual conference he was appointed to raise the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Oklahoma conference.

He stated that the Methodist church in America is to raise a fund of \$15,000,000.00 for this purpose. Some of the conferences in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are raising \$500,000 each and one of the Kansas conferences is raising \$200,000. The original amount is to stand as a permanent fund and the income derived from it will go to help keep the superannuated ministers.

## Resolutions.

Elgin, Oklahoma,  
April 10th, 1916.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our ranks our beloved sister, Nannie Walker, and

Whereas, this lodge has lost a worthy member.

Therefore, be it resolved, by Homestead 883 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, that they extend these resolutions of respect for our beloved member, to the husband and publish a copy of same in the local paper.

O. H. Putney  
C. F. Brandon  
Evelyn Bennett  
Rella Brandon  
H. H. Hagle  
Committee.

## Kitchen Cabinet.

Contest at E. Stone's.  
A. B. Sperling 117,675 votes.  
C. E. Sellars 115,500 votes.  
Two highest in contest. (Adv

CHAMPION ads get results.

Best McAlester  
COAL

\$6.50 per ton

BUILDING MATERIAL

Are you going to build a house, a barn, a granary or a building of any kind this year? If so, let us figure the lumber bill. We have the quality and price that will suit and please you.

D. E. McAnaw

## Both Won.

The county debate and the memorized oration were given at Cache Saturday night. The north east district was represented on the debate by Waldo Wettengel of Elgin and on the oration by Wayne Neville of Fletcher.

Both of these contestants won first place. There was one other speaker on the debate from Faxon and just one per cent. difference in the grades given the two speakers by the three judges. However two of the judges gave the Elgin speaker first place.

Wettengel's grade was 280; his Faxon opponent's was 279; Neville's was 278. Wettengel scored more points than any speaker in either of these contests. A perfect grade would be 300.

On the oration there were two other speakers, one from Faxon and one from near Cache, but both were rather young, wearing knee pants. The two winners mentioned above are both thinking of delivering their memorized orations at the state meet at Norman.

## County Meet Program.

The county school meet will begin at Lawton Friday morning and close Saturday afternoon.

Friday forenoon will be the tennis games and the boys' basket ball.

Friday afternoon will be the spelling and the arithmetic contests.

Saturday morning 440 yard dash and girls' basket ball.

Saturday afternoon all other athletic events.

Nothing Saturday night.

## Banqueted Wade.

D. E. McAnaw returned Saturday evening from Marlow, where he had been on business and says that he attended a big banquet there Friday night which the citizens gave in honor of Tom L. Wade, who was recently selected as the democratic national committeeman from Oklahoma.

Plates sold at \$1.00 each and there was a large crowd present from Marlow, Duncan and other points in Stephens county to do honor to the occasion. A number of speeches were made by prominent men and the crowd was entertained until the wee small hours of the morning.

## A Fine Bird.

On Thursday H. P. Wettengel received a fine White Orpington cock from Oklahoma City which will be at the head of his pen of Orpingtons for the balance of this season and for next season.

This cock was the 1st pen cockerel at the Gold Special show in Oklahoma City in January of this year and is sired by a \$100 cock. He is as white as any snow that was ever looked upon and will make quite an addition to the White Orpingtons in this locality. He will be exhibited at the state fair next fall.

## An Ad Did It.

Last week the writer advertised in these columns a calf for sale for \$10 and inside of four hours after the rural carriers left the office with the papers containing the ad the calf was sold and the money was in the bank. Yes, if you want to sell anything a few lines ad will do the work.

Star Brand Shoes

"Are Better."

Spring Dry Goods

Our Stock Is The Best.

Fancy Groceries

Everything To Eat.

Come In And See Us. Our prices will suit you.

Elgin Merc. Co.

For Sale

Space in this paper

Also Some

White Orpington  
EGGS

H. P. Wettengel